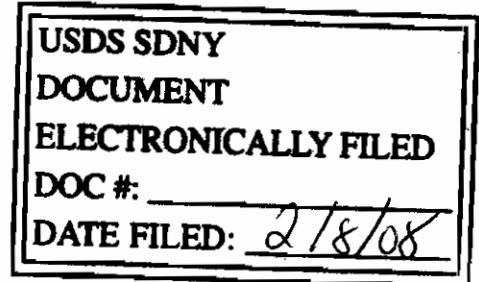


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,



07 CR 0798 (PKC)

-against-

ORDER

JAMES WOOD

Defendants.

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P. KEVIN CASTEL, U.S.D.J.

Upon the application of the government, consented to by defense counsel, the pretrial conference previously scheduled for February 13, 2008 is adjourned until March 17, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 12C. I find that the ends of justice will be served by granting a continuance and that taking such action outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. My reasons for this finding are that the grant of the continuance is needed to permit the parties to facilitate a potential disposition of this case. Accordingly, the time between today and March 17, 2008 is excluded.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Kevin Castel".  
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P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge

Dated: New York, New York  
February 8, 2008